Sumter Little Theatre
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The Item
Present
Neil Simons'

The Odd Couple

August
19-22
&
26-29
Directed by
Heather Turner

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French , Inc.

Cast

Oscar Madison..... David Reed
Felix Ungar.....Peter Wilson
Speed.....Luther Barnett
Vinnie.....Eric Reisenauer
Murray.....Jim Wade
Roy.....Mark Van Sickle
Gwendolyn Pigeon.....Kate Howard
Cecily Pigeon.....Kendall Van Sickle

Production Notes

Director.....Heather Turner
Stage Manager.....Anne Beaty
Costumes.....Marge Cowles
Properties.....Sylvia Pickell
Sheri Pickell
Light Operator.....Mike Gibbs
Sound Technician.....Mike Bacon
Set Crew..... Dawn Gauvreaux, Shannon Mewborn, Barbara Rolain, Myra Yeatts
Set Construction.....Rob Beaty, Braden Bunch, Colette Daniels, Chris Drake, Jennica Greco, Jason Jones, Kendall Van Sickle, Mara Mayo, Michael Duffy

Scenes

An apartment on Riverside Drive.
New York City

ACT I

A hot summer night.

ACT II

Scene 1: Two weeks later. About 11P.M
Scene 2: A few days later. About 8P.M.

ACT III

The next evening. About 7:30P.M.

David Reed (**Oscar**) is appearing in his 4th show at SLT. He was last seen here as Henry Drummond in *Inherit The Wind*. He grew up in the hills of Tennessee, attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC, lives in Columbia, reads like a fiend, and has worked in radio for the last 26 years. And, if you're a history buff, you can see him in the recently-released Moving Images' independent film, All for Liberty (allforliberty.com). He plays the villain. He'd like to thank his *Odd Couple* castmates and crew for putting up with his shenanigans, and he'd like to thank you for coming! Enjoy the show!

Peter N. Wilson (**Felix**) is very grateful to have had this opportunity to play at SLT and to work with a truly talented cast.

Luther Barnett (**Speed**) when not teaching English at SHS he leads a misanthropic existence within the recess of his house. He joined the cast after prompting from his cohort Heather and threatening from his wife and child, Traci and McKenzie. He has performed at SLT in *Little Murders*, in which he was beaten up, and in *Of Mice and Men* in which he beat someone else up. In this show, he is just as angry but less violent.

Eric Reisenauer (**Vinnie**) has appeared in a number of SLT productions over the past decade. He appreciates the high-level of professionalism that is always present among the cast and crew of each show. Yet it is the great amount of fun and camaraderie enjoyed by those who work so hard to bring each play to life which keeps bringing him back time after time. He humbly acknowledges the deep support which the Sumter Little Theatre receives from its patrons and, as always, his biggest thanks go to Kim, Adam, and Jonah for their understanding and patience.

Jim Wade (**Murray**) was last seen in *Arsenic and Old Lace* as the man who didn't get to drink the wine. He is glad to get the chance to have a snack this time.

Mark Van Sickle (**Roy**) is pleased to be a part of another great SLT production. He was last seen as Bob Bradley in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and *Death of Salesman.*

Kendall Van Sickle (**Cecily**) has worked backstage on several SLT shows last season, and is very excited to be a part of this show. She had a great time shaking off her Southern roots and getting in touch with her English side.

Kate Howard (**Gwendolyn**) is performing with SLT for the first time. She is a first year English teacher at Sumter High School. She studied voice (soprano) on scholarship at Presbyterian College for four years. She is thankful to everyone for their endless patience with the theatre rookie!

Auditions

Little Shop of Horrors

August 23rd & 24th at 7:00pm
in the SLT classroom.

A man eating plant from outer space? It's an unlikely premise for a musical perhaps but this one is full of up tempo melodies reminiscent of hits from the girl groups of the 1960's, as well as beautiful ballads. Little Shop of Horrors is a high powered musical that will have audiences singing along and dancing in the aisles. The show will be performed October 21-24 & 28-31, 2010. For more information call 803-775-2150

There will be a fifteen minute intermission between Act I and Act II. The concession area in the lobby will be open during intermission.

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2010-2011 Season

Little Shop of Horrors
October 21-24 & 28-31

A Christmas Carol
December 9-12, 2010

Crumbs from the Table of Joy
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The Dixie Swim Club
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